GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3864
ANSWERED ON:09.08.2016
Committee on Life Saving Drugs
Selvam Shri V. Panneer

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government had constituted an inter-ministerial committee to suggest measures relating to life saving drugs;
(b) if so, the details thereof along with the recommendations made by the said committee and the reaction of the Government thereto;
(c) whether the Committee has recommended for limiting the profit margins on essential drugs;
(d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto; and
(e) the steps taken for implementation of the recommendations of the said report?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS; MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA)

(a): No, Madam. There is no definition of life saving drugs either in the Drugs & Cosmetics Act, 1940 or in Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 2013.

(b), (c), (d) & (e): In view of reply to (a) above, does not arise.

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